

Atlantic Terrace House
20 Jackson Street
Cape May
Cape May County
New Jersey

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE New Jersey	COUNTY Cape May	TOWN OR VICINITY Cape May
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Atlantic Terrace House		HABS NO. NJ-846
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 20 Jackson Street		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1891-1892	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Stephen Decatur Button	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) One of seven essentially identical houses, designed by active local architect Stephen Decatur Button.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Frame, sheathed in asbestos siding		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Approx. 20' x 60'; 3 stories plus raised basement; 1-story front porch		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Oriel window with ogee roof on second story of front facade; bracketed cornice with paneled frieze; elaborate chimney caps		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Bassett, William B. <u>Historic American Buildings Survey of New Jersey</u> . 1977.		
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